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1. There follows a list of commodities and prices officially fixed by the Rumanian Government following the monetary reforms of 28 January 1952:

a. Fuel:

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| 1. Gasoline                            |            | 3.50 lei per liter        |
| 2. Pressed coal dust from Valea-Jiului |            | 1,000.00 lei per long ton |
| 3. Fire wood, uncut                    | 850.00 lei | 1,000.00 lei per long ton |
| 4. Cooking and heating gas             |            | 0.10 lei per 3 meters     |
| 5. Kerosene                            |            | 0.50 lei per liter        |
| 6. High grade lignite                  |            | 184.20 lei per long ton   |

b. Household items:

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| 1. Glass jars of one liter capacity  | 1.60 lei each |
| 2. Translucent Bordeaux and Borviz bottles of one liter capacity                                 | 1.60 lei each |
| 3. Fuel glass containers for lamps, type BA and BB, green or translucent, type number 8          | 0.85 lei each |
| 4. Demijohns, balloon and cylindrical type, wickered, green and translucent, five liter capacity | 8.80 lei each |
| 5. Glasses for lamps, translucent, first grade, type FD 8  | 0.38 lei each |

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c. <u>Miscellaneous items:</u>		
1. Salt, roughly granulated		0.85 lei per kilo
2. Salt, in rock		0.38 lei per kilo
3. Kitchen salt		0.30 lei per kilo
4. Special table salt		1.20 lei per kilo
5. Salt, extra grade		2.06 lei per kilo
6. Iodized salt		4.22 lei per kilo
7. Calcinated soda, superior grade		0.34 lei per kilo
8. Caustic soda, superior grade		2.70 lei per kilo
9. Laundry soap, SU 45	7.28 lei	10.00 lei per kilo
10. Soap, 100 gr. each		16.70 lei per kilo
11. Kalodont tooth paste, large tube		2.92 lei per tube
12. Toilet lotions "Farina", "Fougere", "Jardin", "Lylas" in bottles of 100 ml. each		11.72 lei per bottle
13. Writing paper 21 x 29, 7/4		2.60 lei per 100
14. Sketch and drawing paper, type B, 64 x 84/85,6		0.60 lei each
15. Notebooks, 48 sheets		0.96 lei each
16. Notebooks, 100 sheets		2.12 lei each
d. <u>Leather goods:</u>		
1. Men's boots (bocanci) double soles, bison leather, hand and machine made G.W., black type 11 and V, sizes 40 to 46	82.85 lei	150.87 lei per pair
2. Men's shoes, rindbox, boxcalf or chevreaux leather, leather soles, hand and machine made G.W., black, sizes 40 to 46, type 11	68.40 lei	
3. Men's shoes, rindbox, boxcalf hand and machine made G.W., black, type V, sizes 40 to 46		134.33 lei per pair
4. Women's shoes, rindbox, boxcalf or chevreaux leather, hand and machine made, G.W. type LL, sizes 34 to 42	49.90 lei	
5. Women's shoes, rindbox, boxcalf or chevreaux leather, 1/1 soles, hand and machine made G.W., sizes 34 to 42 T.V.		111.81 lei per pair
6. Children shoes, rindbox, boxcalf or chevreaux leather, hand and machine made G.W., sizes 29 to 31, T.11, black	28.40 lei	
7. Children shoes, same as above, type T. 1v (sic)		74.63 lei per pair
8. Men's gloves, leather with buttons machine sewed		34.00 lei per pair
9. Fur caps, popular type		35.25 lei each
10. Galoshes		32.50 lei per pair
11. Snow boots for men, size 7 to 14		89.60 lei per pair
e. <u>Cotton goods:</u>		
1. Sport shirts, type 1801, 2800 grams per dozen		34.39 lei each
2. Men's shirts, 2,200 grams per dozen	13.00 lei	24.22 lei each
3. Children's shirts, type 1,502, 468 grams the dozen		4.76 lei each

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4. Men's socks, type 2005, 500 grams the dozen		9.94 lei one pair
5. Children's socks, size 12, type 200, 310 grams the dozen	1.70 lei	2.80 lei one pair
6. Men's T-shirts, 2,100 grams the dozen	7.35 lei	13.77 lei each
7. Children's garments, type 2, 1,644 grams the dozen		34.34 lei each
8. Men's pullovers, type 1830, 2880 grams the dozen		31.28 lei each
9. Children's T shirts, type 833, 1,184 grams a dozen, size 32		11.68 lei each
10. "Pioneers T. Shirts", type 1103, 1,836 grams the dozen, size 36		16.15 lei each
11. Children's socks, size 12, type 304, 180 grams the dozen		2.29 lei each
12. Shirts made of "zefir" broadcloth with one extra collar	24.30 lei	40.94 lei each
13. Shirts made of "popelin" broadcloth, striped, for men only		88.35 lei each
14. Shirts for men made of "vivi" broadcloth, long sleeves and one extra collar		45.22 lei each
15. Shirts for men, made of "Teba" broadcloth		34.43 lei each
16. Men's underwear made of "Teba" broadcloth		18.85 lei each
17. Single breasted suits, material "C", size 11, stas 1052-50	227.50 lei	393.75 lei each
18. Double breasted suit, material "C", size 11, stas 1052-50	229.75 lei	404.75 lei each
19. Men's coat, type 50908, size 2, stas 1327-50	284.75 lei	
20. Men's slacks, size 2, material type "C", stas 1052-50	74.25 lei	125.25 lei each
21. Men's caps, type 50219		28.75 lei each
22. Children's shirts, broadcloth, 1.40 m wide, necessary material for one shirt, 1.15 m	46.50 lei	68.93 lei each
23. Men's overcoats, type 50301, size 2, stas 1329-50	310.50 lei	389.75 lei each
24. Single breasted suits with full length trousers, for boys, material type "C", size 9	128.00 lei	169.28 lei each
25. Boys' coats, type 50351, material necessary for one - 1.80 m.	221.45 lei	302.68 lei each
26. Girls' coats, type 50351, material necessary for one - 1.80 m.	221.45 lei	221.45 lei each
27. Girls' dresses, material 0.90 m wide, necessary for one - 2 m	37.25 lei	48.87 lei each
28. Women's blouses, type 50803 and 50868, material necessary for one - 2.20 m.	77.25 lei	
29. Broadcloth for women's blouses, .70 m wide, 2 m necessary for one	23.60 lei	40.85 lei each
30. Material for housecoats .90 m wide, 4.60 m necessary for one	63.40 lei	63.40 lei each
31. Suit (two pieces) for women, material type "C", 2.40 m necessary for one	187.70 lei	306.60 lei each
32. Material for women's dresses (two pieces) type 50707/8, 2.40 m necessary for one	91.10 lei	143.90 lei each

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33. Material type "F" for skirts, 1.10 m necessary for one		126.95 lei each
34. Material for skirt and blouse, type 50708 for skirt, 50856 for blouse, 3 m necessary for one outfit		114.35 lei each
35. Material for women's jackets, type 50607, 1.50 m necessary for one piece	158.70 lei	278.95 lei each
36. Material for women's coats type 50601, 2.40 m. necessary for one piece	200.35 lei	362.35 lei each
37. Material for heavy coats for women, type 50603, 2.40 m necessary for one piece	247.75 lei	445.15 lei each
38. Men's overcoats type 50908, size 2	258.75 lei	468.00 lei each
39. Dresses for women from material type "K", 3.40 m. necessary for one piece	97.50 lei	168.65 lei each
40. Material (bercet in Rumanian) 0.70 wide	5.00 lei	10.92 lei per meter
41. White cloth, 0.80 m wide	3.44 lei	9.44 lei per meter
42. Unwhitened cloth, 0.80 m wide	2.96 lei	8.32 lei per meter
43. Cloth ("stamba" in Rumanian) 0.70 m wide	4.10 lei	10.44 lei per meter
44. Material for a man's suit	80.60 lei	255.00 lei
45. Material for a woman's dress	33.96 lei	93.20 lei
46. "Crepe de chine" (silk) 0.84 m wide	8.16 lei	17.46 lei per meter
47. Women's stockings	6.95 lei	8.68 lei per meter
48. Men's stockings	9.94 lei	

f. Food and grocery items:

1. Flour for black bread	0.71 lei/kg.	2.74 lei/kg.
2. Corn flour	0.50 lei/kg.	2.74 lei/kg.
3. Rice, type "D", grade 2	9.00 lei/kg.	
4. Semolina	1.10 lei/kg.	4.92 lei/kg.
5. Macaroni products	2.00 lei/kg.	6.40 lei/kg.
6. Noodles	2.00 lei/kg.	6.40 lei/kg.
7. Granulated sugar	2.80 lei/kg.	9.00 lei/kg.
8. Sugar (lumps)	2.80 lei/kg.	9.30 lei/kg.
9. Sunflower seed oil	3.00 lei/liter	11.00 lei/liter
10. Tomato catsup	7.80 lei/kg.	
11. Marmalade	5.20 lei/kg.	
12. Beef salami	6.90 lei/kg.	
13. Frankfurters	12.88 lei	
14. Sausages grade 2 ("toba")	5.90 lei	
15. Smoked ribs ("costita")	18.40 lei	
16. Milk	1.10 lei/liter	
17. White cheese ("telemea")	11.00 lei liter	
18. Butter first grade	21.30 lei/kg	
19. Table wine	4.08 lei/liter	
20. Brandy ("rachiu")	21.00 lei/liter	
21. Beef meats, first grade	4.90 lei/kg.	7.56 lei/kg.
22. Beef meats, second grade	3.40 lei/kg.	6.48 lei/kg.
23. Beef meats, third grade	2.90 lei/kg.	3.96 lei/kg.
24. Pork meat, first grade	7.00 lei/kg.	9.88 lei/kg.
25. Pork meats, second grade	5.40 lei/kg.	8.36 lei/kg.

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26. Pork meats, third grade	3.60 lei/kg.	
27. Fish (carp) up to 2 kg.	6.24 lei/kg.	
28. Fish (salmon) up to 3 kg.	6.24 lei/kg.	
29. Fish ("stiuca") up to 1 kg.	5.00 lei/kg.	

g. Miscellaneous items:

1. Newspapers	0.20 lei a piece
2. Cigarettes "Nationale"	1.14 lei one pack with 10 cigarettes
3. Cigarettes "Marasesti"	1.70 lei one pack with 20 cigarettes
4. Cigarettes "Carpati"	2.50 lei one pack with 20 cigarettes
5. Tobacco for pipes 3rd grade	25.00 lei kg.
6. Matches	0.15 lei one box

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